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Description: ff. i + i + i + 76 + i - Nineteenth century, France. Brown, diced calf with a gold-tooled spine and title: "Confescion/ Santti/ Augustini" and "Manuscrit/ du 12^e siecle". - Purchased from Lucien Scheler of Paris in 1957 by L. C. Witten, who sold it the same year to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 157.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment (thick and furry, numerous imperfections, some repaired) of Augustine, Confessiones.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* France *Century:* 12th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 302 x 210 (226 x 150) mm.

Country: France

Region: Northern France

Assigned Date: [between 1125 and 1150]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1125 - 1150

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Notes: Ten illuminated initials of good quality, 19- to 6-line, drawn in brown ink against medium blue, reddish orange and/or ochre grounds. The initials are constructed of scrolling vines with stylized foliage and/or winged dragons, with vines issuing from their mouths, accentuated or shaded in red. Some initials inhabited by winged dragons, f. 10v with grotesque (outlined by prickings), f. 25r with a nude male figure. Headings in red. Binding: Nineteenth century, France. Brown, diced calf with a gold-tooled spine and title: "Confescion/ Santti/ Augustini" and "Manuscrit/ du 12^e siecle".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Augustine Saint, Bishop of Hippo.

Title: Confessiones.

Subjects: Augustine, Saint, Bishop of Hippo.; Autobiography.; Church history--Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin